



What to do if your power goes off

Severe weather and summer thunderstorms with lightning cause power outages, employees of MVEA begin working immediately to restore service as quickly as possible.

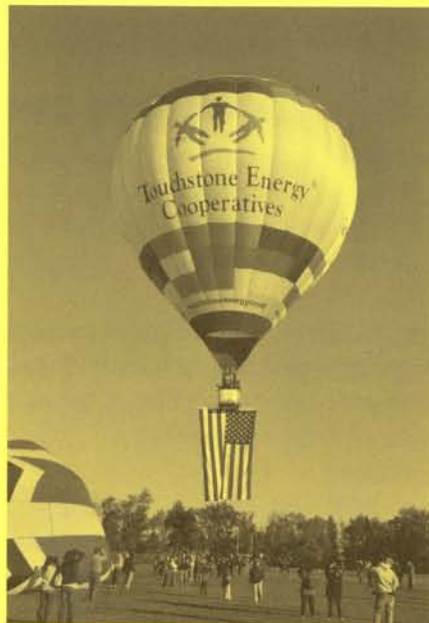
When your lights go out, look outside and see if your neighbors are also in the dark. If they're not, check your fuse box or circuit breaker to see if you can locate the problem.

If the outage has affected your neighbors, call any of the MVEA phone numbers to report your outage: **719-495-2283, 719-775-2861, or 1-800-388-9881**. Give the phone of where the outage is located. Please keep your phone number updated with MVEA. Your telephone number acts as a guide to identify your service location.

Outages can place a heavy burden on the system and possibly another outage, take these steps:

- ☛ Turn off every inside light except one.
- ☛ Turn off all unnecessary appliances.
- ☛ Turn off air conditioner.
- ☛ Avoid opening the freezer door.
- ☛ If you see a downed power line,
STAY AWAY!! And call MVEA at once!
- ☛ Leave your porch light on so MVEA workers will know when your power has been restored.
- ☛ When power comes back on, gradually switch your appliances/lights back on.

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